

In the Specification:

Before the claims, please insert the sequence listing.

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete paragraph [0084] and replace it with the following paragraph:

[0084] Table 2 provides amino acid (SEQ ID NO: 8) and nucleic acid (SEQ ID NO: 9) sequences for a PDE5A phosphodiesterase domain. Numbering on the amino acid sequence does not correspond to standard numbering for native PDE5A. The primers are shown in SEQ ID NOS 3-4, respectively.

Please delete paragraph [0085] and replace it with the following paragraph:

[0085] Table 3 provides an alignment of phosphodiesterase domains for several phosphodiesterases, (SEQ ID NOS 10-31, respectively, in order of appearance) including human PDE5A, providing identification of residues conserved between various members of the set.

Please delete paragraph [0086] and replace it with the following paragraph:

[0086] Table 4 provides the nucleic acid (SEQ ID NO: 1) and amino acid (SEQ ID NO: 2) sequences for human PDE5A phosphodiesterase.

Please delete paragraph [0311] and replace it with the following paragraph:

[0311] PDE5A cDNA sequence was amplified from a Human Kidney QUICK-Clone cDNA library (Clontech, #7112-1) by PCR using the following primers:

PDE5A-S: 5'-GTCGTAT CATATG TCAGCAGCAGAGGAAGAAC-3' 33 mer (SEQ ID NO: 3)
PDE5A-A: 5'-TCTGCA GTCGAC AGGCCACTCAGTTCCGTTG-3' 32 mer (SEQ ID NO: 4)

Please delete paragraph [0313] and replace it with the following paragraph:

[0313] The sequence of pET15S (SEQ ID NOS 5-6), with multi-cloning site is shown below:

T7 promoter

AGATCTCGATCCCGCAAATTAAATAACGACTCACTATAAGGGAATTGTGAGCGGATAACAATTCCCC

RBS

TCTAGAAATAATTGTAACTTTAAGAAGGAGATATACC

NdeI

ATGGGCAGCAGGCCATCATCATCATCACAGCAGCAGCGGCCTGGTGCAGCGCCAGCCATATGGGATCCGG
M G S S H H H H H S S G L V P R G S H M -----

StuI SalI

AATTCAAAGGCCTACGTCGACTAGAGCCTGCAGTCTGACCATCATCATCATCATCATTAATAAAAGG**GGG**
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SpeI BamHI

ATTCGACGACGACTCGGGCCGTTACTAGTGGATCCGGCTGCTAACAAAGCCGAAAGGAAGCTGAGTTGG
IVEX-3 Primer

Bpu1102 I

T7 terminator

CTGCTGCCACC**GCTGACCAATAATGACCA**ACCCCTTGGGCCTCTAACACGGGTCTTGAGGGGTTTTTG
3' -PET Primer

Please delete paragraph [0314] and replace it with the following paragraph:

[0314] pET15S vector is derived from pET15b vector (Novagen) for bacterial expression to produce the proteins with N-terminal His6 (SEQ ID NO: 7). This vector was modified by replacement of NdeI-BamHI fragment to others to create a SalI site and stop codon (TAG). Vector size is 5814 bp. Insertion can be performed using NdeI-SalI site.